

H.R. 2517: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 2519: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 2523: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 2525: Mr. CLAY, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2527: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BALDACC, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 2535: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 2551: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 2560: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. MORELLA, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 2593: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 2597: Mr. FROST and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 2598: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BRADY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EWING, Mr. FROST, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 2602: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 2609: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BACIA of Michigan, Mr. HERGER, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 2610: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 2611: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 2624: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 2631: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BUYER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SHAW, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. THUNE.

H.R. 2635: Mr. PORTER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. JOHN.

H. Con. Res. 106: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. GEJDESON.

H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. GOODLING and Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H. Con. Res. 121: Mr. TALENT, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PORTER, Mr. JONES, Mr. METCALF, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.

H. Con. Res. 130: Mr. BEREUTER.

H. Con. Res. 144: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Con. Res. 148: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HORN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H. Con. Res. 150: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. METCALF.

H. Con. Res. 156: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEHAN, and Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 158: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 164: Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. FILNER.

H. Con. Res. 165: Mr. WYNN.

H. Con. Res. 166: Mr. PORTER.

H. Con. Res. 168: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KLINK, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. FROST.

H. Res. 96: Mr. MATSUI.

H. Res. 224: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. GEKAS, and Ms. RIVERS.

H. Res. 235: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H. Res. 236: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. STARK, Mr. YATES, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TORRES, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. McHALE.

H. Res. 237: Mrs. THURMAN.

H. Res. 245: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. TORRES, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. LATHAM.

H. Res. 246: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HORN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. McNULTY.

H. Res. 259: Mr. TURNER.

#### ¶116.34 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1415: Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 1984: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 2332: Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 2579: Mr. BISHOP.

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1997 (117)

##### ¶117.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. GRANGER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 21, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable KAY GRANGER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

##### ¶117.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 8. Concurrent resolution recognizing the significance of maintaining the health and stability of coral reef ecosystems.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 399. An Act to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to establish the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to conduct environmental conflict resolution and training, and for other purposes;

S. 587. An Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale County, Colorado;

S. 588. An Act to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within the Arapaho National Forest and the White

River National Forest, Colorado, to include land known as the Slate Creek Addition;

S. 589. An Act to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest, Colorado, to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys;

S. 591. An Act to transfer the Dillon Ranger District in the Arapaho National Forest to the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado;

S. 595. An Act to designate the United States Post Office building located at Bennett Street and Kansas Expressway in Springfield, Missouri, as the "John Griesemer Post Office Building";

S. 916. An Act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 750 Highway 28 East in Taylorsville, Mississippi, as the "Blaine H. Eaton Post Office Building";

S. 973. An Act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 551 Kingstown Road in Wakefield, Rhode Island, as the "David B. Champagne Post Office Building"; and

S. 985. An Act to designate the post office located at 194 Ward Street in Paterson, New Jersey, as the "Larry Doby Post Office".

The message also announced that in accordance with sections 1928a-1928d, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT] as a member of the Senate delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the 1st session of the 105th Congress, to be held in Bucharest, Romania, October 9-14, 1997.

##### ¶117.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. GRANGER, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

##### ¶117.4 RECESS—11:22 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. GRANGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, at 11 o'clock and 22 minutes a.m. declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

##### ¶117.5 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, called the House to order.

##### ¶117.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, October 9, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

##### ¶117.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5435. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Procedures to Limit the Volume of Small Florida Red Seedless Grapefruit; Correction [Docket No. FV96-905-2] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5436. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Reduced Assess-

ment Rate [Docket No. FV97-982-1 IFR] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5437. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Kiwifruit Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Order; Referendum Procedures [FV-96-708FR] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5438. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Commuted Traveltime Periods: Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports [Docket No. 97-032-1] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5439. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oriental Fruit Fly; Designation of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 97-073-3] received October 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5440. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; California [Docket No. 97-082-1] received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5441. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Performance of Certain Functions by National Futures Association with Respect to Commodity Pool Operators and Commodity Trading Advisors—received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5442. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Spinosad; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300560; FRL-5746-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5443. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; Book-entry Procedures for Farm Credit Securities (RIN: 3052-AB73) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5444. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (RIN: 0560-AF23) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5445. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Defense Manpower Requirements Report for FY 1998, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 115(b)(3)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

5446. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the report entitled "Savannah River Site Chemical Separation Facilities Multi-Year Plan," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7252 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

5447. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Assessment of Fees;

National Banks; District of Columbia Banks [Docket No. 97-21] (RIN: 1557-AB60) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5448. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Deposits [No. 97-108] (RIN: 1550-AB00) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5449. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Requirements; Transfers of Small Business Loan Obligations with Recourse [Docket No. 97-97] (RIN: 1550-AB11) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5450. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to units of general local government to stimulate economic opportunity in newly designated empowerment zones; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5451. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits [29 CFR Part 4044] received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5452. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting the Superfund Financial Transactions Report for Fiscal Year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1669); to the Committee on Commerce.

5453. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Worker Protection Management for DOE Federal and Contractor Employees [DOE Order 440.1] received September 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5454. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedures for Externally Vented Refrigerators and Refrigerator-Freezers (RIN: 1904-AA93) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5455. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Determination to Extend Deadline for Promulgation of Action on Section 126 Petitions [FRL-5911-8] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5456. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's "Major" final rule—Control of Emissions of Air Pollution from Highway Heavy-duty Engines [AMS-FRL-5908-8] (RIN: 2060-AF76) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5457. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, California [CA157-0050a; FRL-5907-7] received October 16, 1997, pursu-

ant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5458. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Yeast Manufacturers, Screen Printing, Expandable Polystyrene Operations, and Bakeries [MD 040-3017a; FRL-5906-1] received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5459. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Transitional and General Opt-Out Procedures for Phase II Reformulated Gasoline Requirements [FRL-5903-3] received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5460. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Compliance Assurance Monitoring [IL-64-2-5807; FRL-5908-6] (RIN: 2060-AD18) received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5461. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acid Rain Program: Revisions to Permits, Allowance System, Sulfur Dioxide Opt-Ins, Continuous Emission Monitoring, Excess Emissions, and Appeal Procedures [FRL-5908-5] (RIN: 2060-AF43) received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5462. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Connecticut [CT-7202a; FRL-5902-2] received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5463. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Hampshire [NH-7157a-FRL-5906-8] received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5464. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Bay Area Air Quality Management District [CA 193-054; FRL-5907-9] received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5465. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia—General Conformity Rule [VA079-5020a; FRL-5909-9] received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5466. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Auction of 800 MHz SMR Upper 10 MHz Band; Minimum Opening Bids or Reserve Prices—received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5467. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amend-

ment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Newaygo, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 97-154, RM-9116] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5468. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Expedited Safety Reporting Requirements for Human Drug and Biological Products [Docket No. 93N-0181] (RIN: 0910-AA97) received October 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5469. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Policy and Procedure for Enforcement Actions; Enforcement Conference Procedures [NUREG-1600] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5470. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) [Management Directive 5.6] received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5471. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Codes and Standards; IEEE National Consensus Standard (RIN: 3150-AF73) received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5472. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Information to Licensees Regarding NRC Inspection Manual Section on Resolution of Degraded and Nonconforming Conditions [Generic Letter 91-18] received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5473. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Offshore Press Conferences, Meetings with Company Representatives Conducted Offshore and Press-Related Materials Released Offshore [Release Nos. 33-7470 and 34-39227; S7-26-96] (RIN: 3235-AG85) received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5474. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-34: Transfer of \$4 million in FY 1997 Economic Support Funds to the Peacekeeping Operations Account to Support the African Crisis Response Initiative Under Section 610(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(a)(1); (H. Doc. No. 105-148); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

5475. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5476. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-06), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5477. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmit-

ting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-07), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5478. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification for Fiscal Year 1998 that no United Nations agency or United Nations affiliated agency grants any official status, accreditation, or recognition to any organization which promotes and condones or seeks the legalization of pedophilia, or which includes as a subsidiary or member any such organization, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 102(g) (108 Stat. 389); to the Committee on International Relations.

5479. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting President Clinton's determination that the Board of the International Fund is, as a whole, broadly representative of the interests of the communities in Ireland and Northern Ireland, and that disbursements from the International Fund are distributed in accordance with the principle of equality of opportunity and non-discrimination in employment, without regard to religious affiliation, and will address the needs of both communities in Northern Ireland, pursuant to Public Law 99-415, section 5(c) (100 Stat. 948); to the Committee on International Relations.

5480. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Turkey (Transmittal No. DTC-106-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5481. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to NATO AEW&C Programme Management Organization (Transmittal No. DTC-116-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5482. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-28-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5483. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Turkey, United Kingdom, and Norway (Transmittal No. DTC-115-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5484. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

5485. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Compliance Report on Armenia and Other Parties in the Caucasus Region, in accordance with Condition 5(F) of the resolution of advise and consent to ratification on the Document Agreed Among the States Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe of November 19, 1990 ("The CFE Flank Document"), adopted by the Senate of the United States on May 14, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

5486. A letter from the Deputy Congressional Liaison, Board of Governors of the

Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Rules Regarding Availability of Information [Docket No. R-0975] received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5487. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, transmitting the FY 1997 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, and the Inspector General Act of 1988, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5488. A letter from the Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting a report noting some discrepancies, since corrected, to the Commission's IMPAC Credit Card report for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5489. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5490. A letter from the the Chief Administrative Officer, the U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 1997, through June 30, 1997 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 105-154); to the Committee on House Oversight and ordered to be printed.

5491. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for Nine Plants from the Grasslands or Mesic Areas of the Central Coast of California (RIN: 1018-AD36) received September 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5492. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 100997A] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5493. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Recreational Fishery Adjustments [I.D. 100697B] received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5494. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other Rockfish" Species Group in the Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 100797A] received October 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5495. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna General Category [I.D. 100797B] received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5496. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reporting and Procedures Regulations; Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations [31 CFR Parts 501 and 597] received October 6, 1997, pursuant

to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5497. A letter from the Director, Executive Office for United States Trustees, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for Suspension and Removal of Panel Trustees and Standing Trustees (RIN: 1105-AA54) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5498. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Drug Abuse Treatment and Intensive Confinement Center Programs: Early Release Consideration [BOP-1070-I] (RIN: 1120-AA66) received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5499. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's nineteenth Annual Report to Congress pursuant to section 201 of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5500. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Affidavits of Support on Behalf of Immigrants [INS No. 1807-96] (RIN: 1115-AE58) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5501. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5502. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on the authorization of navigation improvements for Boston Harbor, Massachusetts, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(a)(13); (H. Doc. No. 105-150); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5503. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on a flood damage reduction project for the American River Watershed, California, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(a)(1); (H. Doc. No. 105-151); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5504. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on a flood damage reduction and agricultural water supply project at the Terminus Dam, Kaweah River Basin, California, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(b)(5); (H. Doc. No. 105-152); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5505. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on a storm damage reduction and shoreline protection project for Brigantine Inlet to Great Egg Harbor Inlet, Absecon Island, New Jersey, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(b)(13); (H. Doc. No. 105-153); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5506. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a letter to correct the "Major" status originally attributed to the non-major rule, Executive Communication 5066; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5507. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; SOCAT-A-Groupe AEROSPATIALE Model TBM 700 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-15-AD; Amdt. 39-10148; AD 97-20-11] (RIN:

2120-AA64) received October 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5508. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model HS 748 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-218-AD; Amdt. 39-10143; AD 97-20-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5509. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A300-600, and A310 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-215-AD; Amdt. 39-10146; AD 97-20-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5510. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Air Traffic Services for Certain Flights Through U.S.-Controlled Airspace (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28860; Amdt. No. 187-9] (RIN: 2120-AG17) received October 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5511. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—List of Nonconforming Vehicles Decided to be Eligible for Importation (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 97-067; Notice 1] (RIN: 2127-AC98) received October 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5512. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airspace Designations; Incorporation By Reference (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29030; Amendment No. 71-29] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5513. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Restricted Areas; Camp Lejeune, NC (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 94-ASO-18] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5514. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-149-AD; Amdt. 39-10116; AD 97-18-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5515. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Hiller Aircraft Corporation Model UH-12A, UH-12B, UH-12C, UH-12D, and UH-12E Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-SW-32-AD; Amdt. 39-10151; AD 97-20-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5516. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada (BHCT) Model 430 Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-SW-24-AD; Amdt. 39-10152; AD 97-15-16] (RIN: 2120-

AA64) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5517. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH (ECD) (Eurocopter) Model MBB-BK117 A-1, A-3, A-4, B-1, B-2, and C-1 Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-SW-15-AD; Amdt. 39-10153; AD 97-20-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5518. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model BAe 125-800A Series Airplanes and Hawker 800 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-142-AD; Amdt. 39-10156; AD 97-21-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5519. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vessel Identification System (Coast Guard) [CGD 89-050] (RIN: 2115-AD35) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5520. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operations Regulations; Bronx River, New York (Coast Guard) [CGD01-97-018] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5521. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the 1996 Clean Water Needs Survey report on the "Assessment of Needs for Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Facilities, Correction of Combined Sewer Overflows, and Management of Storm Water and Nonpoint Source Pollution in the United States," pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1375(b)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5522. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Disaster Assistance; Snow Assistance (RIN: 3067-AC58) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5523. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the annual report summarizing all explanations received for agency's declining to use the consensus technical standards, pursuant to Public Law 104-113, section 12(d)(3) (110 Stat. 783); to the Committee on Science.

5524. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Loan Guaranty; Credit Standards (RIN: 2900-AI16) received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5525. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Informed Consent for Patient Care (RIN: 2900-AH72) received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5526. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting OPM's Fiscal Year 1996 annual report on Veteran's Employment in the Federal Government, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4214(e)(1); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5527. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting